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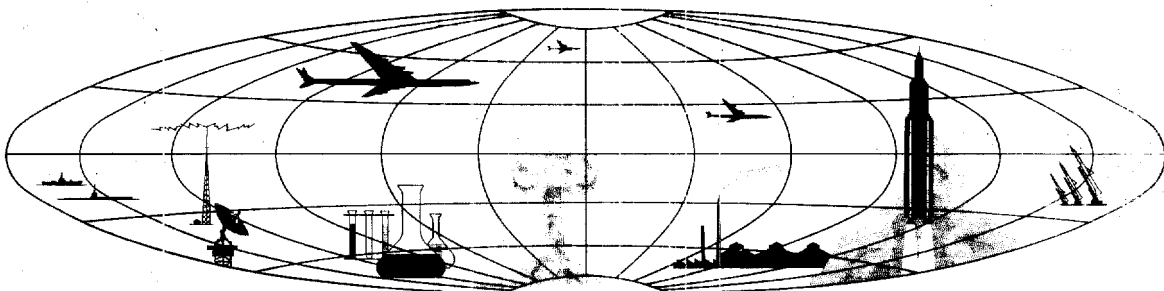
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSIONS 3369, 3370, AND 3371, DATED 18 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1A THE CARGO SHIP [REDACTED] IS IDENTIFIED TIED UP AT
THE SINCLAIR WHARF WITH A PILOT BOAT OR COAST GUARD
25X1D CUTTER ALONGSIDE. ACTIVITY ON AND AROUND THE SHIP AT
THE TIME OF EACH MISSION IS AS FOLLOWS --
[REDACTED] ALL 5 HATCHES ARE OPEN AND CARGO
IS BEING UNLOADED. CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES
IDENTIFICATION OF THE CARGO. APPROXIMATELY 40
TRUCKS ARE PARKED ON THE WHARF, SEVERAL OF THEM
25X1D ALONGSIDE THE SHIP. UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE IS
VISIBLE ON THE WHARF.
[REDACTED] THE UNLOADING OPERATION CONTINUES.
APPROXIMATELY 50 TRUCKS ARE ON THE WHARF INCLUDING
19 TRACTOR-TRAILERS, 11 OF WHICH ARE LOADED WITH
25X1D LARGE, CRATE-LIKE OBJECTS.
[REDACTED] UNLOADING CONTINUES. APPROXIMATELY
50 TRUCKS ARE ON THE WHARF, INCLUDING 16 TRACTOR-
TRAILERS. TWO TRACTOR TRAILERS ARE NOTED HEADING
25X1A SOUTH FROM THE WHARF AREA BUT IT COULD NOT BE
25X1A DETERMINED IF THEY WERE CARRYING CARGO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
OTHER VESSELS IN HAVANA HARBOR -- 30 FREIGHTERS (ONE
WITH 8 LARGE CYLINDRICAL TANKS ON DECK), 10 SMALL
FREIGHTERS, 3 PC, 3 PF, 7 PT, ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON
MARINE RAILWAY AND ONE FREIGHTER AT WHARF AT CAYO CRUZ
(2 CONCRETE ARCHES STANDING ON THIS WHARF).

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-MISSILES-

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

AREA CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, FRUIT SET
RADAR WITH ASSOCIATED CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT, FOUR
LARGE TENTS AND 2 BUILDINGS.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED BUT CLOUD SHADOW
PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 10 MISSILE
SHIPPING CRATES, 2 RECTANGULAR VEHICLE REVETMENTS,
8 AT-S, AND 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 15 FISHBED, 3 FARMER, 12 FAGOT, ONE CRATE,
3 CAB, 2 COLT, 4 T-33, 2 T-6, 10 PROBABLE BRIGADYR,
3 DERELICT SEA FURY, 12 B-26 (INCLUDING ONE BEING
TOWED ALONG ROAD IN ADMINISTRATIVE AREA), AND 5
DUMMY FAGOT.

25X1D

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE TU-114, 3 CONSTELLATION, 4 BRITANNIA,
ONE IL-18, 3 C-54, 4 C-46, 3 CRATE, ONE C-47, AND 5
LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PBY, 16 LIAISON, 3 POSSIBLE ZLIN
TRENER, 3 ZLIN TRENER, AND 8 COLT.

25X1D

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE C-47, 38 HOUND, AND
12 HARE.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
TWENTY LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 40 OTHER
VEHICLES ARE ON HARDSTAND NORTH OF RUNWAY. PILES
OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS ARE ON SOUTH SIDE OF EAST
END OF RUNWAY. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES
SINCE

-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF
AND ONE PF (ANTONIO MACEO-CLASS).

-COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE SINCE

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C 2301N 08226W

ALL BUNKERS ARE COMPLETE. ONE TRUCK OBSERVED.

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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

FIVE BUNKERS ARE COMPLETE AND COVERED, 2 BUNKERS
REMAIN UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N 08220W

APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED. INTERPRETATION LIMITED BECAUSE VEHICLES ARE
CONCEALED IN FOLIAGE AND BECAUSE OF SCATTERED CLOUDS.

25X1D

25X1A

TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

AREA 500 YDS SOUTH -- APPROXIMATELY 250 VEHICLES OR
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
AREA 1,000 YDS SSW -- CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.
AREA 1,500 YDS SSW -- APPROXIMATELY 70 VEHICLES OR
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
AREA 1,500 YDS SE -- APPROXIMATELY 150 VEHICLES OR
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
AREA 2,500 YDS SE -- ONE LARGE, ONE MEDIUM AND TWO
SMALL TENTS, ONE OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE, AND ABOUT
25 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
AREA 3,500 YDS SOUTH -- 15 LARGE, 8 MEDIUM AND 13
SMALL TENTS, 4 LONG BUILDINGS AND ABOUT 65 VEHICLES
OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

APPROXIMATELY 200 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1A

SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

NINE LOWBOY TRAILERS AND AT LEAST 500 VEHICLES ARE
IN AREA.

25X1D

NAZARENO MILITARY AREA 2258N 08213W

EIGHT BUILDINGS, 6 POSSIBLE TANKS UNDER COVER AND
6 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN FENCED AREA 4.5 NM WEST
OF SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSIONS 3369-3371 COVER ONLY TARGETS IN THE
HAVANA AREA BETWEEN 82 AND 83 DEGREES WEST
LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE

2257N 08239W
2257N 08236W
2300N 08246W
2301N 08242W
2255N 08210W
2310N 08212W
2303N 08218W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP

2300N 08249W
2252N 08233W
2251N 08248W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS.

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD
NUEVA GERONA PORT
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT
CABANAS PORT

2246N 08258W
2150N 08247W
2153N 08248W
2241N 08218W
2259N 08256W

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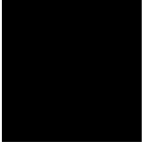
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CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH

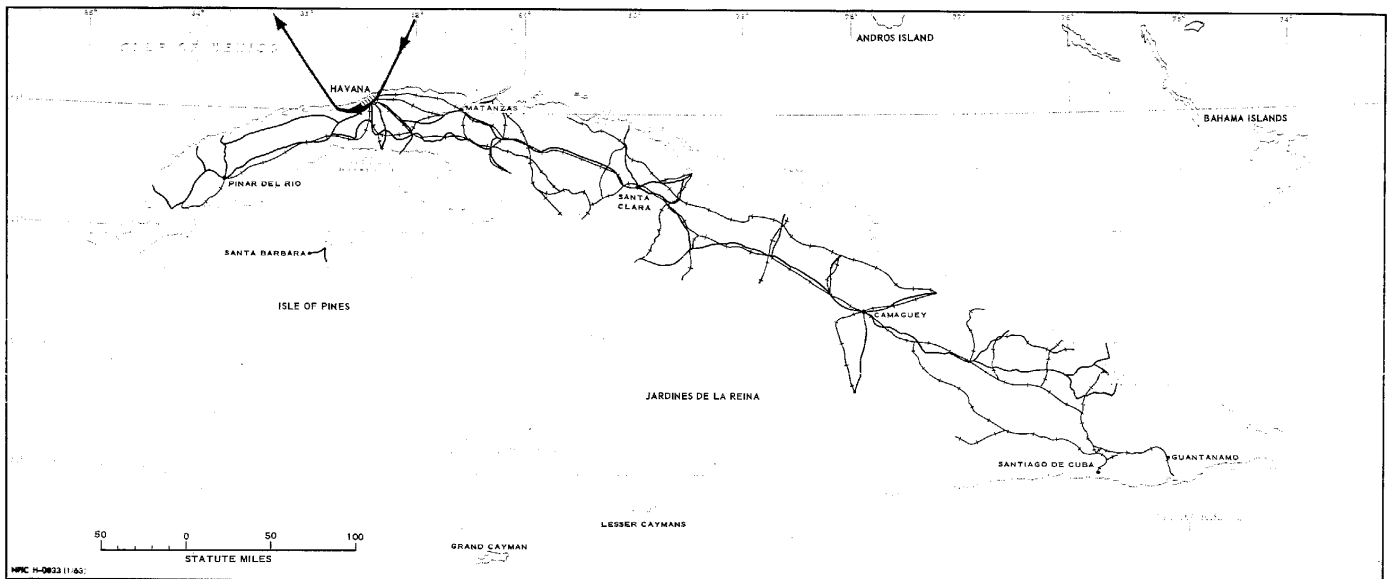
2256N 08252W
2154N 08240W
2153N 08243W



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